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Subject: U.S.S.N: 10/045,223

Title: ARTICULATED WINDOW PANEL WITH HIDDEN HINGE.....

Inventor: Ronnie Gipson

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed to Dura on February 14, 2003 the following documents are to follow for submission into the USPTO:

- 1.] Transmittal Cover Letter (1 page),
- 2.] Response to Office Action mailed 02 / 14 / 2003 (7 pages),
- 3.] Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page), and
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Sincerely,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/045,223

Examiner: Chuck Y Mah

Filing Date: 11 / 09 / 2001

Art Unit: 3676

Applicant: Ronnie Gipson

Attorney Docket: 01-26

Title: **ARTICULATED WINDOW PANEL WITH HIDDEN HINGE FOR
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED 02 / 14 / 2003**

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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- 1.] Response to Office Action mailed 02 / 14 / 2003 (7 pages),
- 2.] Certificate of Transmission 37 DFR 1.8 (1 page), and
- 3.] Transmittal Letter (1 page).

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Re: App. No.: 10/045,223
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein please find the below identified items:

- 1.] Transmittal Cover Letter (1 page),
- 2.] Request for With Draw of holding Abandonment (1 page),
- 3.] Our Response to the Office Action Dated 02/14/2003 (7 pages),
- 4.] APRIL 4, 2003 Certificate of Transmission Under 37 CFR 1.8 (1 page), and
- 5.] Certificate of mailing.

Also enclosed herein is our version of a return postcard, which we ask that you acknowledge with the date of receipt and return to us. For our knowledge and our docketing.

Lastly, if any charges should occur as a result of this communication. You have my permission to charge same to Dura Deposit Account 500865.

October 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAW OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

(In reference to Notice of Abandonment received 10/01/2003)

Mail Stop- Office Action Response
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

We received the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, in connection with the above identified U.S. patent application.


Upon receiving the above. A response was drafted, and sent to facsimile number 703-305-7687, on April 4, 2003 (please notice the date on our facsimile of 04/04/2003).

Enclosed herein I send to you the documents we had sent to your office on April 4, 2003 (before the due date of the Office Action received on February 14, 2003), via facsimile.

We ask that you please take the enclosed and file our response, withdrawing the hold of Abandonment in connection with the above identified application.

If you have any questions regarding this request communication, feel free to contact me at my direct dial located below.

October 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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